



Fast Progress At Grayling Airport

At Random

Winter struck Northern Michigan before the autumn leaves had a chance to change color.

Trees and shrubbery were beautiful sights that morning.

They hung heavy with snow.

Tony Trudican claims that we had a heavy snowstorm two weeks earlier in 1940.

Well, this one was too soon at any time.

Our grandson Johnny B. cries every time we look at him.

Better cut that out or we won't buy him any ice cream cones when he is older.

An auction sale is a rare event here.

Everett Corwin is having one October 10th.

"Going into the army just as soon as they need another general."

"Some of the higher officers may need prodding."

The time will surely come when Wendell Willkie will regret those words.

Anyway, what does he know about running a war that those higher officers don't know?

High School Defeats Lake City

Showing plenty of power in the first half, Grayling's High School football team defeated a strong Lake City eleven last Friday in the home opener at the Tourist Park, 14-6.

Grayling received the kick-off to open the game and never lost possession of the ball until Clark scored on a one yard plunge. Also on a plunge, R. Thompson scored the extra point. The locals continued to dominate the play and scored again early in the second period on a forty-five yard sprint by Ross Thompson. Ross outraced three Lake City would-be tacklers to score this one along with some nice open field running, after his team mates had paved the way to be in the clear. Babcock place kicked perfectly to score the extra point on this one.

Lake City scored their six points in the last minute on an intercepted pass and this tally was made only after a dandy run with some nice blocking. They failed to make the extra point when they were stopped on their attempted plunge.

The Grayling forward wall, with Hattfield, LaChapelle, K. K. Sorenson, Wheaton, Burns, and Babcock, the shining lights, stopped the Lake City aggression cold. During the entire game, one first down was made through the line. Incidentally, the visitors made only one other first down and this was made on a trick play which caught the locals off guard.

The Grayling defense was strong but the blocking in the line and back field left plenty of room for improvement. In the second half the Grayling attack was stalled because the men were not carrying out their assignments. As a result, the boys were getting plenty of blocking practice this week. Also much time is being spent in polishing the passing and running attack. The veterans, Capt. Clark and Ross Thompson, led the backfield last Friday with some nice running and generalship. Sandy Thompson played the fullback position and Gierke, Entsminger, Smock, and Corwin filled in at Giltner's old post at right halfback. The position is still wide open with Edwin Owens being inserted as another competitor for the injured Giltner's position.

This Friday afternoon the locals travel to Onaway for their first conference game. The next home game is October 24th with Manitowish as the opposition.



HUGE AREAS NOW UNDER ADDED DEVELOPMENT.

Army Engineers Direct New Construction

It's a busy place at the Airport these days. In spite of inclement weather the work goes rolling along at most surprising speed. A large fleet of huge graders are busy clearing, grubbing and leveling areas for extension of the runways, while other crews are busy installing a sanitary sewer system, and electric service connections. And there are still others building barracks and other necessary buildings.

The awarding these contracts was announced recently by the war department, and a portion costing between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, went to Paul Miller of Sparta, Mich. This is for clearing and grubbing, excavating, grading, for removal of certain work, installing electrical and water-works services, and top soiling and seeding.

Besides these projects there will have to be constructed nearly two additional miles of concrete runways, and also the addition of nearly 7 inches of concrete on top of the present runways.

One of the army engineers stated that this was going to be a very fine and large airport, to be used for advanced training for heavy bomber detachments.

Don't Have to Buy Wheel to Get Tire

Combination sales which did not exist during March, 1942 and in which the vendor refuses to sell an item except with the purchase of additional commodities are strictly prohibited by the Price Control Act, Alfred B. Connable, State Price Executive for the Office of Price Administration, stated today.

Many such sales have been reported to OPA by consumers. Connable said, Typical examples, he stated, are where retailers refuse to sell coffee except with the purchase of \$10 worth of other groceries, and tire dealers who require the purchase of a wheel along with a tire.

OPA attorneys have ruled that such transactions break the price ceilings because they expect an additional price consideration from the purchaser. Combination sales made in March, 1942 Connable said, automatically established a ceiling price and are legitimate now. Others are prohibited.

GRANGE NOTES

Booster night was held Saturday night. Not a very big crowd attended; bad weather and roads held many at home. A very nice program was put on by the juvenile and older members. A self served pot luck lunch was enjoyed by everybody, after which some of the members played cards.

Next Saturday night is the regular evening meeting. The first and second degrees will be given to a new member, also there will be an interesting surprise for everybody present, so all members try and be present. Meeting to call at 8 as there is a lot of business to be taken care of. Pot luck lunch and everybody please bring their own sugar for coffee.

Mrs. John Knecht was in Mercy hospital last week, food poisoning was the cause of her illness. Another member who has been very ill at the hospital for some time, is Mrs. Eunice Cross of Beaver Creek. At the present time she is at her home feeling better.

The Crawford Juvenile Grange elected officers for the following year:

Master—Janice Goshorn.
Overseer—Calvin Schreiber.
Lecturer—Ruth Clauson.
Secretary—Lucille Wakeley.
Treasurer—Maxine Clise.
Steward—John Hanna.
Gate Keeper—Eleanor Edmonds.
Assistant Steward—Bruce Bab-bitt.
Chaplain—Beatrice Schreiber.
Ceres—Anna Schreiber.
Pomona—Geraldine Clise.
Flora—Cynthia Stephan.
Lady asst Steward—Shirley Babbitt.
Matron—Mrs. Richard Babbitt.
All members are requested to be at the meeting Saturday, September 3rd for initiation in the evening.

Medical Society Honors Dr. Keyport

LOCAL PHYSICIAN ELECTED SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT.

It was a fine honor that the Michigan Medical Society bestowed upon one of our own well known citizens at its state convention in Grand Rapids last week. Dr. Claude R. Keyport of the firm of Drs. Keyport and Clippert of Grayling is now president of that high rating organization.

A brief mention of this was made in last week's edition when the news came as a flash just as we were going to press.

Dr. Keyport came to Grayling in about 1910 from an internship at Harper hospital in Detroit, late, highly esteemed Dr. Stanley N. Insley. This partnership proved to be a great advantage of both members. Dr. Insley was not only a fine physician, but a highly skilled surgeon as well. The new member of the firm profited from his experience in those early days.

With the advantage of a splendid personality and natural skill and with a will to excel in his profession, Dr. Keyport steadily rose in the esteem of the people of this community, and soon his skill as a physician and surgeon became known throughout the state.

He is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons, a membership that demands the highest type of experience and skill in surgery; he has been a member of the State Board of Examiners in Medicine for over 15 years; has been a state delegate to the national conventions of the American Medical Association for the past six years. And now he is president of the Michigan State Medical society. When his name was presented before the convention in Grand Rapids last week it met with loud acclaim. The press of business here at home influenced him to decline the honor, feeling that he is needed here and that by accepting the honor he would have to be away from the city more than he should. Later, however, he was further unable to decline an honor and a responsibility that it seemed was the wish of practically every delegate present.

There are over 5,000 medical men in Michigan, and to have been chosen as its administrative head is a high honor in itself and to be so outstandingly recognized only in which Dr. Keyport is held in Michigan. His own home town too shares in this feeling of gratitude toward the physicians of the state in their selection of Dr. Keyport as their president.

Civilian Defense Volunteers Wanted

Monday afternoon a meeting was held at the court house for the purpose of planning and organizing an airplane spotting station here in accordance with the Civilian Defense Service.

This post, the location for which has not been definitely decided upon yet, will be manned 24 hours a day by volunteer workers. Both men and women, volunteers over the age of 16 years are asked to cooperate; if only for a few hours one day a week. It is imperative that they have 24 hour watch once this work is started. At the meeting Monday Major Barnes of Port Brady was present to aid in the organizing. Also Michigan State Police Officers, Sergeant Knott of Lansing, Sergeant Kuene of Bay City, Sergeant Stahl of Gaylord and Trooper Smyczynski of Gaylord assisted. Conservation Officers McClure and Treet of Kalamazoo met here with the organizing group.

The Grayling men present at the meeting were Sheriff John Pammett, Sheriff LeVan, Defense pendick, Oral LeVan, George Corps manager, and George Burke and Alfred Hanson, Defense commissioners. These men are working now toward a speedy organization so that this watch can be started at once and maintained for Grayling and other points of military interest close by which might be enemy attacked. We are sure of the public's whole hearted cooperation in this venture. Please sign up at once.

Fertilizer
A new high was reached in 1941 in the amount of commercial fertilizer used by American farmers—the 8,400,000 tons bought representing a seven per cent increase over the 1940 total.

Optometrist
For modern jewelry store in Detroit Suburb. Excellent salary. State experience and education. Box 490, Grayling, Avalanche.

To Make Survey of County to Receive Local Housing

Friday afternoon some student will call on you to secure information on rooms, houses, apartments furnished and unfurnished.

Please give them full co-operation in the questions they will ask you. We expect every room will be filled within a short while.

We are making a master chart of every room in town, and we want to keep it up to date at all times. If someone moves into your place, please notify us at once, also if they move out.

If you haven't rented rooms before, but have a spare room not in use please list that with us so we can rent it in case of emergency.

If you have cottages at the lake, or near here that could be winterized please list them also. We are listing houses as far as Roscommon.

Our head office will be at the DAVIS JEWELRY under the direction of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Further information call 3596 or write Chamber of Commerce.

F. A. Davis, Secretary.

PARENTS ANNOUNCE BROTHER- HOOD OF DAUGHTER.

Mr and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Gail, to Mr. John William Vilberg. Mr. Vilberg, who is stationed in Tennessee with the Army Air Forces is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vilberg of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. No definite date has been set for the marriage.

To Make Survey of County to Receive 20,463 from Gas Tax

Michigan counties were vouchered another \$2,000,000 this week from gas tax collections, representing the second half of the 1942 payment under the McNitt Act.

State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy turned over the vouchers to the Auditor General Vernon J. Brown as second payments to the counties on the annual \$4,000,000 appropriation for the maintenance of former county township roads.

Current return to Crawford County was \$20,463.32.

Golnick Babe Dies of Severe Burns.

Floyd Aubrey, 13 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick died at Mercy hospital Wednesday from severe burns received Tuesday.

The little tot pulled a water container of boiling water from the back of an oil burner onto himself, receiving third degree burns. The babe was born August 18, 1941 and besides his parents is survived by two sisters and five brothers. Also his grandmother Mrs. Paul Lovely. The little tot's mother was formerly Ruth Lovely.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

How Forceful is Freezing?
In freezing confined water exerts a force of 30,000 pounds to the square inch. This explains the damage freezing water can do.

Glad to Take Change in War Stamps

Store Clerk Is Patriotic When He Asks You To Take Stamps.

Michigan retailers have been advised that, regardless of what legislation Congress may pass which might force the purchase of War Savings Bonds by individuals, the voluntary sale of Bonds must continue throughout the war and retailers are counted upon more than ever to enlist a substantial share of the money needed to bring Victory.

Retailers were selected to do this job because they contact practically everyone in America. Almost every individual has to shop for something, from chewing gum to furniture, every day. Retailers can remind them more frequently than anyone else of the importance of investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

"Some retailers give the excuse that people resent being asked to invest in War Savings Bonds and Stamps," commented W. Raab, Retail Chairman for Crawford County. "Occasionally there may be some person who raises such an objection. However, this is war, and any person who resents being invited to put more money into this finest investment in the world today—and one so vital to our winning this war—just doesn't have the right attitude."

"When any person in a retail store invites a customer to invest in War Savings Stamps and Bonds, he is doing that customer a favor. And we retailers are going to keep on asking our customers day after day, to do this thing

which every real American ought to do to the limit of his ability. There are, after all, only three reasons for a person to invest in War Savings Stamps and Bonds. First, we need more and more money to get the things our boys need to win. Second, the more we put away in War Savings, the less the danger of inflation, which would be so disastrous. Third, the money we put away now really amounts to advance payments on new cars, clothing, furniture and other things we will need and want when this war is over. Remember all of that money we put away now earns interest, so that four dollars comes back for every three we invest today."

When you are asked by any person working in a retail store to invest part of your change in War Savings Stamps and Bonds, remember that person is trying to help Uncle Sam, and that is what all of us must do in every way we can. If we are going to win this war, and win it as quickly as possible.

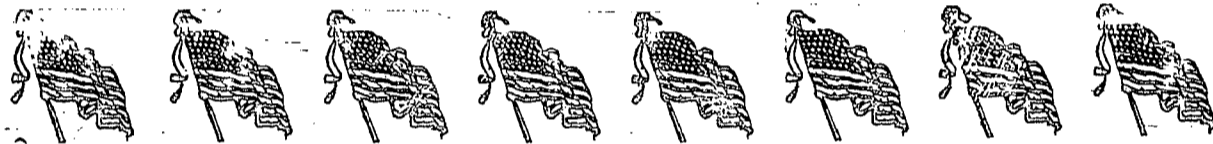
KALKASKA GIRL ENGAGED TO GRAYLING BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Little of Kalkaska announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Ernestine to Private Dewey R. Coult of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, son of Mrs. N. B. Van Natter of Grayling.

No wedding date has been set. Miss Little has been the guest of Private Coult at Lawton, Oklahoma for the past two weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all barber shops of Grayling will hereafter be closed on Thursday afternoons.



EDITORIAL

The Nation's steel mills are running out of scrap. They haven't enough on hand for even 30 days more. When this is gone they may have to shut down—for all new steel is 50% scrap. Get your scrap ready to turn in now!

Whose Boy Will
Die Because You
Failed?

Think about it as a revenge—a way to get back at the scum who have attacked us. Or think about it as a little more protection for our fighting men—something you, yourself, can do to bring as many as possible home alive. But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has to be moving to stock piles within the next few weeks or it may be too late! Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off.

Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks. Or maybe you didn't care! We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance. So you are going to get that chance! In a few days we're starting the biggest drive you've ever seen, to get in this precious material. And you're pitching in because this situation is serious. Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you have a son in the service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you just passed on the street. Above all help your country!

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The Weather

It certainly was a new experience for many of us to see snow in September. We can now boast of an even inch of snow fall; or should we apologize for a while yet?

Monday the thermometer was as high as 72, but Tuesday it dropped to an all low of 21—so we have been hoping it wouldn't be much colder than that all winter, with no winter sports this year. We certainly hope that wasn't just a "gentle hint of what's coming."

South Branch News

Mrs. Al Kiemle and daughter Arlyle of Flint spent the week end at their farm home.

Mr. and Robert Andrus formerly of South Branch are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy.

Mr. John McGillis and sons Jack and Dallas attended the show at the Pines Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester were callers in West Branch Saturday.

Miss Arlyle Kiemle of Flint was a dinner guest of Miss Dorothy McGillis Saturday evening.

Arber Anchiff formerly of South Branch left for the army last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr and Charles Jr. called in Maple Valley Sunday and Mr. Starr held a meeting in the school that evening.

Details in Rubber Boots and Work Shoes

From Thursday, September 30th to and including Monday October 5th, all retailers of men's rubber boots and men's rubber work shoes may obtain from the Local War Price and Rationing Board, Inventory Form R-601, which upon completion must be filed with said board not later than the 10th day of October. It is imperative to fill out this inventory form and file with the Local Rationing Board in order to obtain Certificate of Registration authorizing you to make sales of the above mentioned commodities.

Largest Clock in Cathedral
 The largest clock in the world is said to be the one in the old Cathedral of St. Rombaut in Malines, Belgium.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

I MISSED getting my hair cut this morning on account of the scrap collection.

When I climbed into the barber chair, Ray says to me:

"Sorry, Joe. Ain't got time for you today. We're closing up this morning at ten."

And then I remembered. This was the day the town had agreed to drop everything—and I mean everything—and collect scrap for Uncle Sam.

Yes sir, the drugstore, the corner garage, Sam Abernethy's general store—every place in town except the post office—closed up tight today from 10 to 5.

And you ought to see the result piled up in front of the fire house. One hundred and fifty tons of metal that had been lying around in attics, cellars and back-yards of our town since Charlie Jenkins' great-grandfather joined up with the Texas Rangers.

That's almost 200 lbs. of metal for every man, woman and child in our town. Just shows you—when American citizens go out to do a job for Uncle Sam they do it right.

Lovells

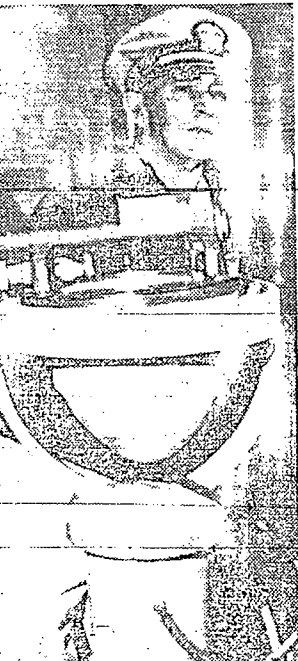
Harold Johnson, who was in Sandusky last week, has returned home bringing his parents the Henry Johnsons, who will be here for two weeks.

The Ray Duby family has moved to Grayling.

Friends and neighbors were invited to the E. Kellogg home Saturday the 26th to celebrate Mr. Kellogg's 80th birthday.

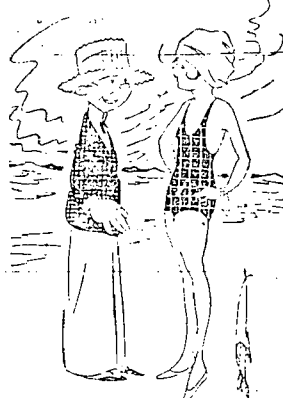
The Ladies Club is meeting with Mrs. M. McCormick October 1st. There will be the regular business meeting of the month and the next social gathering will be October 15th with Mrs. Margaret Wedding and Mrs. Rose Dodds as co-hostesses.

Eyes on Solomons



This soundphoto, approved by the U. S. navy, shows Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, who commanded the U. S. transport forces during the offensive in the Solomons, aboard his flagship during an early phase of the successful operations.

SCARCITY



Shoe-Girls are rather scarce around here. See them in their clothes.

Paying Through the Nose
 An actor who had a slight motor-vehicle accident and had sticking plaster on his nose as a result was called upon to interview the local tax inspector.

"Had an accident to your nose?" the latter asked sympathetically, as he entered the room.

"No," said the actor. "I've been paying through it for so long that it has given way under the strain."

LOCALS

Mrs. Franklin Hills visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch of Detroit for a few days last week enroute to Boston and New York where she will visit school friends.

I have moved to our own shop building on the South Side. I am now ready for work. Come and see me when you need anything in my line of work. A. E. Hendrickson, Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr. and son, Carl John III of Saginaw drove here Sunday. Mr. Bauer returned Monday but Mrs. Bauer will remain for several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Miss Katherine Dunham of Ann Arbor spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham. Returning with her Sunday night was Miss Lois Bradley who expects to remain there as Miss Katherine's guest for a week.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at luncheon at her home at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Frank Bond held the honor score. Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw were guests of the club.

Esbern Olson Jr. who was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson Sr. over the week end returned to Detroit Sunday and accompanying him was Miss Thelma Papendick who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of that city for a week or two.

Jesse F. Warner, caretaker at the former CCC camp at Hartwick Times is proud of his grandmother Mrs. Sarah Ann Warner of Ann Arbor who celebrated her 103rd birthday Wednesday. The elderly lady's life has spanned four wars and at her age she is still writing letters.

The Senior Ladies Aid of Michigan Memorial church will meet at the summer home of Mrs. Jappe Smith at Lake Margrethe Friday, October 2, at 1:00 P.M. Pot luck lunch will be served and all members are asked to be present as there will be election of officers for the new year.

Grayling American Legion Auxiliary held installation of newly elected officers Thursday night at the hall. Mrs. Leo Johnson acting as installing officer. Mrs. Carl Nielsen was presented with a Past President's pin. After the ceremonies the group had a Dutch treat at the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic received word from their son Morden Post of Calif. that he was promoted to Sgt. also that he had been awarded the honor of being the best rifleman of his battery, having a record of 196 shots out of 200. He received an individual medal and a wrist watch for his prize. Their other son Leo Post, now in Hawaii, is reported to be just fine and likes it very much there.

Mrs. Isabelle J. Thorton, age 57 of Detroit and Higgins Lake passed away Monday evening at Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient for a month or more. Funeral services were held at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Detroit for interment in Masonic Cemetery. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated. The Thortons own a cottage on Higgins Lake.

ON THE OFFENSIVE AMERICA!

Wars are won by attacking, not by sitting in a fort!

And today America is taking the offensive against the Axis with hard-fighting, non-stopable men and materials!

We're taking the offensive, too, against the enemy at home—the reactionary 6th column that blows prices sky high.

You can help in both fights by saving at least 10% of your money in U. S. War Bonds every pay day. Attack the Axis with your dollars today.

You can start with as little as a 10c War Stamp and you can get a \$25.00 War Bond (maturity value) for only \$18.75—at your local post-office, bank or other convenient sales agency.

U. S. Treasury Department

Our desire in serving you is to comply with your wishes.

NORMAN E. BUTLER

Grayling Funeral Home

Phone 3331

Ambulance Service

AUCTION

The Undersigned Will Sell at Public Auction at His Place in South Branch Township, the Hugo Schreiber Farm, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

- 1—Cow, 4 year Jersey, due now.
- 1—Cow, 4 year Jersey and Durham, due about March.
- 1—International Pickup, 1939, Good Tires, Canopy and Stock Rack.
- 1—International Truck, 6 speed special. Needs some repairing.
- 1—Chicken Coop on skids. Size 20 x 20 feet.
- Approximately 10 Ton Alfalfa Hay.
- 1—New 3-piece Bedroom Suite with Inner Spring Mattress.
- 2—Tubular Steel Beds, Springs and Mattresses.
- 2—Commodore and 1 Dresser.
- 1—Dining Suite, with Extension Table.
- 1—Norge Oil Burner, 2 years old. 3 Oil Barrels.

- 1—Zenith Sewing Machine.
- 2-piece Living Room Suite.
- 1—Studio Couch.
- 1—Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1—Steel Dish Cabinet.
- 1—Combination Bookcase and Desk.
- 1—Phonograph and Records.
- 1—32-volt Radio.
- 1—Oil Heater for brooder house, 500-chick size.
- Quantity Feeders and Water Fountains.
- 1—Briggs & Stratton Air-cooled Gas Engine, 1 horse.
- 2—Delco Motors, ½ and ¼ horse.
- Heatrola and 1 Kitchenette Range.
- 1—Maytag Gasoline Motor.
- And many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 or less, Cash. For sums over that amount credit will be given with notes acceptable to the Roscommon State Bank.

Russell Beck, Auctioneer.

Everett E. Corwin, Prop'r.

Frederic News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt a son Friday, Sept. 25. The little fellow will answer to the name of Jesse, Jr.

Mrs. Jay O'Dell was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

C. S. Barber left Saturday for Hillsdale to visit his brother Robert Barber.

George Lodge of Pontiac spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Roy Newberry went to Dearborn Friday to attend the funeral of Jesse Hicer.

Alva Hunt of Detroit spent the week end with his family here.

About 40 friends from Frederic and Maple Forest met at the town hall Friday night. The party was in the form of a shower for Mrs. C. J. Opitz. A dainty luncheon was served and she received many lovely gifts.

Frederic School Notes

The student body held an assembly on Wednesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of arousing interest in war stamp and war bond buying. The school band gave a musical program and Miss Martha Connor, principal gave a talk along patriotic lines.

Janitor Jess Pratt was stepping high Friday, as early that morning a son was born at their home.

There was a jolly sophomore party Friday night when the freshmen were duly initiated. Also the new teachers came in for initiation, sang songs, tap danced or what have you. The ceremonies closed with refreshments and dancing.

Frederic school is happy to have received word that they will receive the annual primary fund money, which amounts to \$1,719.00.

Miss Vera Lien spent the week end in Bay City.

There will be a pinocle and pedro party at the school gym Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and lunch served. The party will be a benefit for the school band and tickets are being sold by the members and they will also be sold at the door. The price is 20 cents which includes lunch. Everyone is invited.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 There will be no preaching services this Sunday since the pastor will be at Hillman, Mich. for the District Quarterly meeting of the Alpena District.
 Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
 The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH
 The Book—2 Tim 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
 Midweek Services
 Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Services at Frederic
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
 Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Church Services
 12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.
 Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

Still With Us
 There is scarcely a single joy or sorrow, within the experience of our fellow-creatures, which we have not tasted; yet the belief in the good and beautiful has never forsaken us. It has been medicine in sickness, richness in poverty, and the best part of all that ever delighted us in health and success. (Leigh Hunt)

Want Ads

RATES—1 insertion, 25 words or less.....25c
 3 insertions without charge.....50c
 Each additional word.....1c
 Payment with order.

Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.
 Blind Ads (when replies are addressed to this paper) add 10c to above prices.
 Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Phone 3111

FOR SALE—Steel frame Buzz Saw and Arbor. Also one horse wagon. Alec Atkinson.

ROOMERS WANTED—Accommodation for five. Mrs. Nettie Stephan, 704 Ionia St.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand Heatrola. Must be in good condition. Call 2811.

FOR SALE—Canaries; good song birds. \$5.00. Inquire of Mrs. John Papendick.

HELP WANTED
 Male and female help for Defense plant. Experience desirable but not essential. Apply by letter to Employment Manager, Square D Company, 6060 Rivard St., Detroit, Michigan.

WANTED—Modern house, six rooms or more. Inquire A. L. Houlton or leave word at Avalanche Office. 9-24-42

FOR SALE—Wood and lumber. Chris King. Phone 7301. 8-6-42

FOR SALE—Four burner range with oven, round dining table, iron beds, wood frame springs, black imitation leather davenport, well built, all Oak trailer box. Will trade for wood or sell for cash cheap. R. W. Colleen, Lake Margrethe.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework and care for three children. Apply to 289 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, Mich. 9-24-42



BUY WAR BONDS

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1942

Boy Trudgeon spent the first
of the week in Detroit on busi-
ness.Mrs. James Bugby left today
(Thursday) for the Soo on busi-
ness.Bill Jarrett of Detroit was the
week end guest of Miss Alma
Bivins.Kenneth Gothro of Lansing
spent Sunday with his mother,
Mrs. Amy Gothro.Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisson-
ette of Flint spent the week end
at their home here.Michael John Bauman II of
Detroit was the week end guest
Miss Joyce Heath.Jack McClain of Ypsilanti
was home for the week end with
his mother, Mrs. Floyd McClain.Miss Virginia Peterson left
Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant to
enter C. M. C. E. for her third
year of study there.Mrs. Mary Snyder and John
Confer of Albion were week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Con-
fer.Miss Beatrice Peterson who is
teaching Commercial in the
Standish school this year has
been home for a week's vacation
while their school was closed
for potato digging. She returned
Wednesday.Leon Johnston of Detroit spent
the week end at Frank Millikin's.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales
spent Tuesday in Petoskey on
business.Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs.
Frank Owens spent Monday in
Petoskey.Mrs. Floyd McClain left for
Detroit Sunday to visit for a
few days.Hazen Hatfield has gone to De-
troit to stay with his grandmoth-
er indefinitely.The "Bunco Club" met Wed-
nesday evening at the home of
Mrs. Hattie Moshier.Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson re-
turned Monday after spending
a week in Lansing and Detroit.Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmus-
sen and daughter Karen of Mar-
quette visited at the A. F. Gierke
home Sunday.Mrs. N. B. Van Natter has
been visiting the last two weeks
at Lawton, Okla., with her son,
Private Dewey Courts.Last week end Tracy Nelson
Jr. was home from Houghton
Lake visiting his parents Mr.
and Mrs. Tracy Nelson Sr.Mr. and Mrs. Max Dudmanson
of St. Ignace visited the latter's
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
Russell Robertson over the week
end.Miss Margrethe Bauman chair-
man of Red Cross knitting an-
nounces that beginning with
Tuesday Oct. 6, she will be at
the Red Cross headquarters in
the American Legion hall to give
out knitting. The winter's quota
of yarn has arrived.Mrs. Matt Bidvia and little
daughter Susan Marie who have
been visiting relatives in Rogers
City for the past three weeks
came to Grayling Friday, and
left for Detroit Sunday with Mr.
Bidvia who had come to take
them back with him.Jack Church and Robert La
Chapelle returned to Detroit
Sunday with Clayton Gorman
who was home with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman
over the week end. Robert and
Jack went down to see the for-
mer's brother Robert Church off
to the army.Mrs. Ernest Lovely Sr. gave a
surprise party for her son Ernest
Jr. Monday to celebrate his 7th
birthday. Prizes given for the
games played were won by Mon-
ty Maloney and Clyde Weiss.
Ice cream and cake were served
to the 16 little guests present.
Ernest received many nice gifts.Fred Havens had as his guests
at his home on the South Branch
Sunday, Messrs Glenn Mills and
John Gilpin of Hanover. The
latter is a dental student at Ann
Arbor. Monday, in spite of the
wintry conditions, they embarked
in a canoe trip down the Au
Sable river as far as Mio.Say, folks, we didn't see many
of you at the foot ball game Fri-
day afternoon. What's the mat-
ter? Let's all turn out and give
our team a little real support at
the next home game. I assure
you they'll appreciate your sup-
port and you'll enjoy the swell
games they play. See you there
next game.All honor to James E. Kellogg
of Lovell's township. His 80th
milestone was celebrated Sat-
urday evening. About 30 relatives
and friends gathered at the Kel-
logg home to honor the occasion.
This splendid Kellogg family de-
serves a lot of credit for the fine
people they have been. Sincere
congratulations, "Ed."Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin
enjoyed a visit from Mr. Edward
Rutka of Detroit last week
Thursday and Friday. The lat-
ter is about to enter the armed
service. Saturday and Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Millikin and daugh-
ters visited in Gaylord, com-
ing home Sunday evening. They
report heavy snow at Gaylord.The card and bunco party giv-
en by the Legion Auxiliary Tues-
day night was a huge success.
There were eight tables of pin-
ochle, two of bridge and two of
bunco. Winning scores for pin-
ochle were held by John Papen-
dick and Frank Decker; for
bridge, Mrs. Roy Milnes; for
bunco, Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Wm.
Weiss. The ladies turned over
\$20.00 to the U. S. O. Donuts,
sandwiches and coffee were ser-
ved.Newspapers are the best type
of advertising. They go into the
homes and are read. We believe
there are few if any homes in
Crawford county that aren't
reached by the Avalanche week-
ly. We doubt if more than 5%
of the homes are reached by
handbills and are read. Mer-
chants, you are missing oppor-
tunities when you don't adver-
tise weekly in the Avalanche.And our "want ads" are espe-
cially quick business builders.The first school dance of the
year held last Friday evening at
the school gymnasium was well
attended and a big success. Supt.
Frank Bond and Mrs. Donald Go-
thre, the supervisors are justly
proud of the fine conduct of the
students and alumni who were
present. The dance was given
by the 9th grade Home Econom-
ics class to raise funds for new
curtains for the Home Ec. kitch-
en, and their goal was reached
so we'll soon see bright new cur-
tains at the windows.Last Friday morning Edward
Martin came from Port Wayne
to remain here with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin for a
short stay.There will be a rummage sale
at St. Mary's parish hall Friday
and Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10, giv-
en by St. Mary's Altar society.
10-1-2.Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christen-
son of Fremont, Neb. came Sat-
urday to remain until Thanks-
giving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Ziebell.Mrs. Cole and son Gill Hatfield
spent the week end with her son
Harold Hatfield and family.
Gill will leave for the army next
Wednesday.Edwin Chalker returned Sat-
urday to Kalamazoo to resume
his studies at W. M. C. E. expect-
ing to complete his course some
time in February.Last Wednesday evening at
the home of Mrs. Chris King Sr.
a bridal shower was given for
Mrs. Chris King Jr. She received
many lovely gifts.Miss Billyann Clippert cele-
brated her fourteenth birthday
Tuesday by entertaining the
Misses Jane Milnes, Barbara
Borchers and Nell Welsh at din-
ner.Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan
and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing
spent the week end in East Jordan
to attend a company reunion of
the Red Arrow Division of
World War I.Coburn and Pearson Spalding
of Midland have been enjoying
a vacation at their cabin on the
AuSable. Coburn returned home
Tuesday but Pearson plans to re-
main indefinitely.Miss Thelma Hubble went to
Milwaukee last week for an in-
terview which she passed, and
she is now working for the
Gladstone Marble Arms Com-
pany in defense work.Mrs. James Bugby took her
daughter Miss Elinore and Miss
Marie LaMotte to Mt. Pleasant
Sunday. Miss Elinore for her
first year and Miss Marie for her
fourth year at C. M. C. E.Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Carl
Nielson, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and
Mrs. Albert Knibbs attended a
joint installation of the Roscom-
mon, West Branch and Mio Aux-
iliaries Wednesday evening.Misses Natalie Ann Peterson
and Kathryn Peterson went back
to C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant Sun-
day for their second year of study.
Mrs. Otto Peterson and
Mrs. Clyde Peterson accompa-
nied them returning the same day.At the regular meeting of St.
Mary's Altar society held at the
parish hall Thursday afternoon,
the annual election of officers
resulted in the following being
selected: Mrs. W. J. Heric, presi-
dent; Mrs. Nelson Corwin, vice
president and Mrs. Carl Nielson,
secretary and treasurer. Mrs.
Nielson and Mrs. Harold Ras-
mussen were the hostesses.The Young People's Mission-
ary society of the Free Methodist
Church met at the home of Mary
Ellen Cox on Thursday, Sept.
24th, at 7:30 p. m. There were
seven members present, and a
few visitors. A project now be-
ing worked on by the society is
the sending of boxes and letters
to men in service. The next
meeting is scheduled for Oct. 8,
at the home of Mrs. Cloya Lowe.A son Larry Lee was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pratt on
Sept. 21st.Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Miss
Helen Babbitt spent Sunday at
Mancelona.Mrs. Else Rasmussen of De-
troit was in Grayling Monday on
business and visiting friends.Mrs. Marjory Doroh who has
been visiting in Lansing return-
ed home Saturday afternoon.Dr. K. W. Tinker left Saturday
for Milwaukee to attend the Great
Lakes Area Optometric Congress.Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No.
83, will hold a rummage sale on
Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Masonic
Temple.Kermit Charron, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Charron enlisted in
the U. S. Army and left last week
for Camp Custer.Misses Irene McKay and Mary
Fitzpatrick of Saginaw stopped
in Grayling Thursday enroute to
Alpena on a vacation trip.R. J. Fletcher has been dismis-
sed from Mercy Hospital and is
recovering nicely from an opera-
tion he underwent recently.Word has been received that
the infant daughter Judy Char-
lotte of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wy-
lie of Royal Oak, passed away.Mrs. Margaret Green of Detroit
is a guest at the Peter Madsen
home, here recuperating from an
operation she underwent recently.J. Skinner returned Saturday
from Lansing where he had been
visiting his daughter Mrs. Dan
Bradlow and family for two
weeks.Pvt. Thomas R. Welsh has
been transferred from Fort
Knox, Ken., to Santa Ana, Cali-
fornia, where he will enter avia-
tion school."Pat" of Pat and Ella's Tavern
actually got three ducks the
opening morning of the season.
How is that for luck—pardon me,
I mean—good hunting.Miss Faye Christenson went to
Mt. Pleasant Sunday accompa-
nied by her parents Mr. and Mrs.
P. W. Christenson, to begin her
first year at C. M. C. E.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Andrus of Wyandotte a son Lon-
nie Stevens, Sept. 23rd. The lit-
tle fellow weighed 8 1/2 pounds.
Mrs. Andrus is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John McGillis of
South Branch.Miss Josephine Nichols spent
the week end here at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.
Miss Nichols, who is teaching at
Marine City this year taught
foreign languages and arithme-
tic in the Grayling High school
for twelve years and during that
time made many friends among
pupils and parents.Frank Zeitelberger, 75, com-
mitted suicide at his home at
Higgins Lake last Friday morn-
ing. He shot himself with a
shot gun loaded with buckshot.
He was a retired farmer, and
seemed to be getting along very
well, and it is hard to under-
stand his motive. He had a wife
and it was generally understood
that they were very happy to-
gether. Funeral services were
held Monday at the Grayling
Funeral home. Rev. Kuhlman
officiated. Burial was at Ros-
common.

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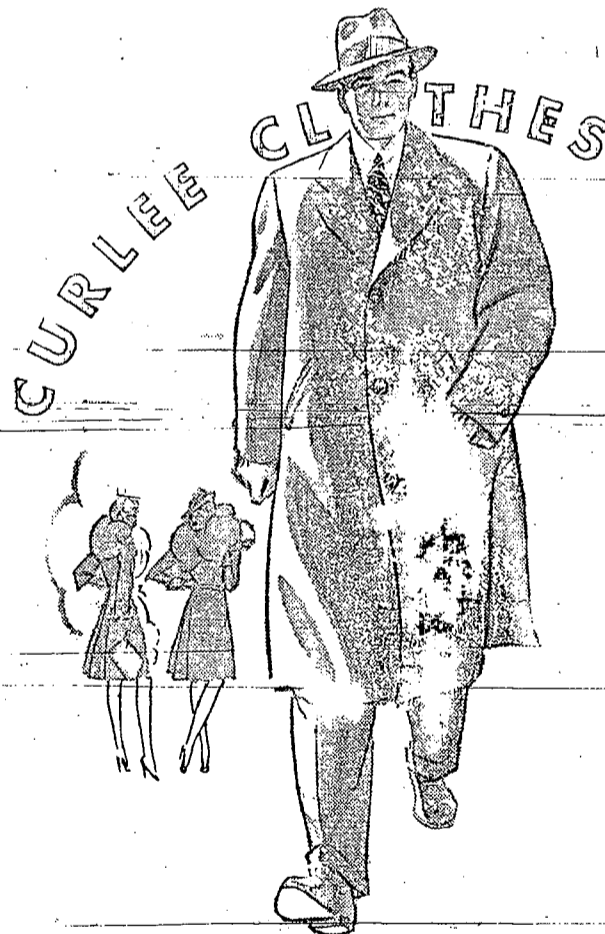
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Letters from Camp

9-7-42

Dear Mr. Schumann:
I have been receiving the Avalanche every time the moral builders come in (mail) and I sure do enjoy reading it when ever I find time.

You see we are working quite hard all of the time, because we have a job to do, and there never will be another Pearl Harbor on our part.

I am sorry I cannot mention to say where I am stationed although it is quite an interesting place. But it just happens to be one of these things of military secrecy. But there is one thing we're all sure of and waiting for that is the day we can place our feet back on Good Ole U. S. soil again.

I noticed in the Avalanche that the folks back in Good Ole Grayling are pulling for us 100% all the way, so I guess everybody back there is busy too. Even though every one is working so hard for us, they still have advantage over us, they are in the United States, but we don't mind, we will be back when our job is "finished."

This just about covers everything I am all-wed to say, so keep up the good work, and good luck.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Wm. VonSee
A.S.N. No. 15060303
Co. L, 11th Inf.
A.P.O. No. 5

C-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Fort Lewis, Wash.
September 17, 1942

Dear Folks:

Well, I arrived O. K. Tuesday night. We had a very nice trip. From St. Louis, we swung north through Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho to Washington.

In Minnesota, we crossed the Red River valley. It is farming land. They are just harvesting the wheat out west. In Dakota and Montana there were thousands of acres of it. There were very few cattle or sheep to be seen.

Sunday night we stopped at Minat N. D. for a couple of hours. About a thousand people came down to watch us do close order drill.

We entered the mountains in western Montana. They are pretty high. At Summit the elevation is 5000 feet and the peaks tower way above.

We crossed Idaho at night, it was fairly flat. In Washington we hit the Cascade range. They are higher and prettier than the Rockies. There is a lot of timber on those mountains, mostly spruce, balsam and cedar.

The camp here is nice. It is better built than Camp Forrest. There are bowling alleys, restaurants and theatres at the post.

I went to Tacoma last night. It is 17 miles from camp and has a population of 200,000. Olympia is 14 miles away, and has about 150,000 people.

The camp is surrounded by pines. About 40 rods from our barracks there is a forest that closely resembles the Hartwick Pines.

On the way along Puget Sound, we saw the remains of the "Leaning Lena" bridge that collapsed two years ago.

We are in wool uniforms now because it is pretty chilly. I have to write the boys yet, and give them my address. It is time for work, so I'll close and write later.

with love,
Ernie
P.F.C. Ernest Lozon
Co. G, 130th Infantry
A.P.O. No. 33
Tacoma, Washington
Sept. 21-42

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Just a line to thank you for the Avalanche and to inform the folks back home, that we were stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. in the 3rd Div. have moved to a new location. Our camp is sixteen miles from Tacoma, Washington. It is a beautiful city of two hundred population and is located on Puget Sound on the Pacific ocean. Our camp is surrounded by miles of unbroken pine forests, in which some of the larger trees tower two hundred feet into the air. They are truly a thing of beauty and they bring to our minds the thought of what our home state must have been before the timber was cut there.

We all enjoyed our trip from Tenn. as we traveled five days and five nights and passed through eight states, Tennessee, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Washington. After we passed Denver, Colorado we ran into mountain country which continued the trip.

The scenery, especially through Wyoming was beautiful, and in Sun Valley, Idaho, we passed through a sportsman paradise. Every stream and pond was black with ducks and geese. In some of the cornfields we counted as high fifty pheasants.

The climate here is cool and dry which is quite an improvement over the damp heat of the south.

At present we are taking our basic training over again, which is much easier for us all, as we are no longer Rookies, and are

getting into the army routine.

I have two Grayling boys in my barracks. Pvt. Nels Johnson and Marius Sorenson. In the regiment we have three other Crawford County boys, Kenneth Hoelsi, Ernest Lozon and Francis Czyski whom we meet occasionally. As lights out will soon be sounded I will close this letter. Thanking you again for the news from home and hoping that all the service men of Crawford County shall meet again after victory is ours.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Francis B. Callahan
HQ Co. 3rd Bn.
136 Inf. Regt.
Fort Lewis, Washington

Pittsburg, Kansas

September 17-1942

Dear Mother and all:

I have a few minutes tonight so will write a few lines.

We have been kept pretty busy this week. We have been flying day and night. I flew Monday and Wednesday nights this week. That is the most fun of all. All we have for lights is a flash light in the plane and gas-line hoses on the ground, the kind they use along the roads, so it is quite a thrill to be up about 3000 feet and see the ground and land, and come down and land, I never get a bit scared at anytime. A little while ago I would never think of doing a thing like that, but they get you used to it. I am getting along as well as I can expect as it is two years since I left home.

It is a little different down here than up home. You can imagine what it is like with about 75 planes flying from a field about the size of the old Grayling air port. Coming in to land is about like parking a car in a parking lot, but they haven't had any accidents and they have been flying here since June.

We are flying Aeronca planes almost like the one we had only these are tankers and have a stick instead of a wheel so that makes some difference.

Pittsburg is in the south-east corner of Kansas. We live in Missouri and do most of our maneuvering in Oklahoma.

It all looks the same level ground for as far as you can see not many farms but mostly grazing land. We are staying at the Kansas State Teachers College. We stay in the gym and eat at the cafeteria, anything and all we want to eat free.

We get up at 5:30, breakfast at 6:00, meet the truck to go to the field at 6:45, get back from the field at 1:15 change clothes eat and be ready for class at 2:30, classes and exercises until 6:30, supper and retreat at 7:30, lights out at 9:30, so you see we don't have much time to our selves. We are supposed to have the week end off but don't know if we will have this week end off or not. We had from 7:00 last Saturday night until 7:00 Sunday night, but we are supposed to be finished some time next week and will be leaving here before long. I don't know where we go from here but probably Texas. There has been quite a few wash-out and I'm scheduled for an army check sometime this week so maybe I will be through too.

If I don't make it, it won't be because I didn't try because I have worked as hard as I could all the time.

We have all civilian instructors and the one I have is a very nice fellow so I'm learning a lot even though it may not be enough.

The boys sure look nice around here at night, you can see lights for so far from 3,000 feet in the air. It's almost like watching the movies instead of actually being up there.

There is over 200 here now and about 800 girls. The girls are regular pests, you can't turn around without running into a bunch and are asked so many questions. The other night there were about 25 at the coo cooing the Lt. to let us out to play tennis, but we have to stay in and study from 7:30 till 9:30. It would be different if we didn't have anything else to do. They can't figure out why they don't get any more attention than they do. I'm glad Kathryn got herself a good job. Too bad she couldn't have had a few days vacation before going to work.

I have been going to ask you what Elaine McDonnell is doing this year. This Don McRea that is here with me went to school with her in Mt. Pleasant.

Did you see the pictures in the Life Magazine, it will probably be some time before I get into any that size we will get the small ones first.

I got the Avalanche of Aug. 27, but that is the only one for quite some time and that was forwarded from Ohio.

I guess I'm in the right outfit for one thing and that is to be on the move all the time. I like it real well here but am ready to move. I have seen all there is to see here. I was over to one of the coal mines last Sunday. They have miles of open mines around here. Holes almost as big as the lime stone quarry at Rogers City.

Now don't worry about me because I'm O. K. Our class has been put in over 2,000 hours in the air

so far and haven't as much as put a scratch on a plane.

I got another carton of cigarettes from Detroit today, that makes 12 cartons since I have been in the army. I'm lucky I left my hat.

Guess this is enough for this time.

Love,

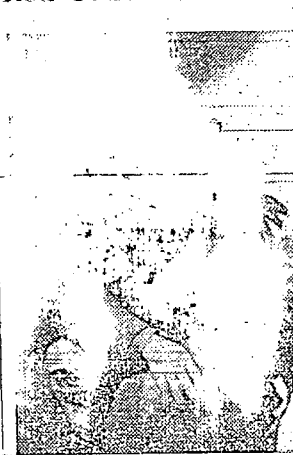
Pvt. Don Charron,
21st A. A. F. G. T. D.
Pittsburg, Kansas

U. S. High Jump



A United States Ranger, probably one of the Dikpe raiders, takes off from a 20-foot barrier during a session on the obstacle course where U. S. Rangers trained with British Commandos, somewhere in Britain.

Led U. S. Bomb Raid

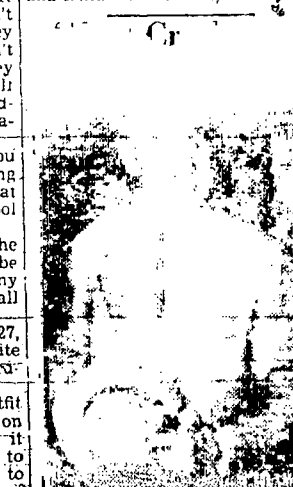


Brig. Gen. Ira Eaker, who led the first all-American bombing raid over Europe, blasting railroad yards at Rouen, in northern France. The sudden raid caught the Germans by surprise.

On Job in Alaska



Saluting here are Commander A. J. Isbell, USN, commanding officer of the naval air station at Sitka, Alaska, and Maj. B. M. Coffenberg, U. S. marine corps, who commands the marine corps at Sitka. Navy and leathernecks work side by side.



A crushing defeat for the Japanese militarists is our only assurance of peace in the Pacific, according to Joseph C. Grew, former American ambassador to Japan, shown upon his arrival from his post in Tokyo.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 2, 1919

Mrs. Oscar Samuelson and two children of Manistee were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Hurst of Durand is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Kraus and husband.

Miss Augusta Kraus is ill at the home of her brother Louis J. Kraus which has detained her from her duties at the M. C. R. R. freight offices since Friday.

Mrs. T. Boeson and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson left Monday night for Marquette to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Goodale of Lapetr is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Schoonover. Mrs. Thomas Walking and little daughter of Pinconning are also visiting the Schoonovers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, A. R. Schumann and little daughter of Oklahoma City, and sister Mrs. James Lovett and husband of Tiburon, Calif.

Mrs. Phoebe Lovely, wife of the late Peter Lovely Sr. passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David White Sunday morning. Mrs. Lovely was 81 years old.

Governor Sleeper has appointed Circuit Judge Nelson Sharpe of West Branch as justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Russell C. Ostrander, deceased. At the same time the governor appointed Guy E. Smith of Gladwin as judge of the thirty-fourth Judicial circuit to succeed Judge Sharpe.

Miss Leelah Skinner is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese store.

Mrs. Tillie Mills and Miss Anna Riess were in Saginaw over Sunday.

Leo Jorgenson returned the latter part of the week from Detroit, where he had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau moved here from Onaway Sunday and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family.

Miss Beulah Miller, daughter of Mrs. George Miller of this city and Edward King were quietly wedded at St. Mary's parsonage Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes, the latter a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and daughter Rose Mary returned Saturday from a visit in Bay City and other places.

White Ants

Termites, which commonly, but erroneously, are called "white ants," are about one-quarter inch long with soft, grayish-white, oval bodies. They make flights in the spring and the fall, but their wings are weakly attached to the body and are easily cast off.

They feed on dead cellulose tissues, burrowing underground, and hollow out wooden beams and foundations.

Comic and Tragic

"The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those who feel."—Horace Walpole

Wide Floor Boards Narrowed

To improve the looks of wide flooring boards, around rugs, take a yardstick and with a pencil make a straight line exactly in the center of each board the entire length. After varnishing or waxing, the floor will have the exact appearance of narrow flooring.

Plague of Gypsy Moths

Gypsy moths, which are destructive to foliage, were turned loose in Massachusetts more than 60 years ago when a storm tore open a packing case containing a quantity of these moths that had been collected for silkworm experiments.



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Registration Notice For General Election

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 3, 1942.

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said Townships will be at the usual place for such registration.

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 1942
The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1920, And On

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1942,
THE LAST DAY

From 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. Dated, September 23, 1942.

Signed:
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
Carl Olson, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Peterson, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk,
City of Grayling.
9-24-2.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Giffin, deceased.

James R. Giffin having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of November A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 10-1-42.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1933, of The Crawford Avalanche, published weekly at Grayling, Mich., for October 1, 1942.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owner: Oscar P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

Oscar P. Schumann.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 22, 1945.

(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires October 22, 1945.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick E. McKay, deceased.

Clarice E. McKay having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 16th day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 9-17-42.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Bailey Wickes, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of November A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.
Edward F. Janis,
Attorney for Administrator.
Grayling, Michigan. 9-24-42.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Head, deceased.

Edward Zettig having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Grayling, Michigan. 9-17-42.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

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Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Grayling, Michigan. 9-17-42.

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